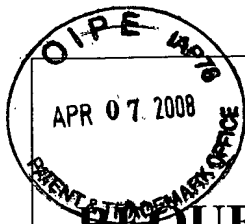


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/529,420, filed on March 6, 2003, entitled **MICROMECHANICAL COMPONENT AND METHOD**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment in response to Final Office Action dated June 8, 2007.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	21		20	1	50.00	50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5		4	1	210.00	210.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					370.00	
04/08/2008 CCHAU1 00000054 110600 10529420				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	1070.00
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If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee and additional claims fee of **\$1070.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on June 8, 2007 (*a Notice of Appeal was mailed on October 3, 2007 and filed on October 9, 2007, so that the three month response date of December 9, 2008, is extended by four months to April 9, 2008*).
4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the **\$1640.00** four-month extension of time fee and is also authorized to charge any other fees, as appropriate or necessary, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account No. **11-0600**.
5. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal form are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

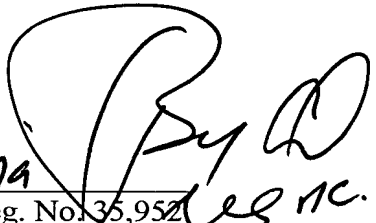
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